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WORLD POULTRY MEAT AND EGG PRODUCTION AND TRADE CONTINUE TO RISE

The Outlook for 1977

Poultry

In 1977, poultry meat production in 38 of the major producing and consuming countries around the world is forecast to increase 5 percent over the 1976 level--approximately 12 percent above that of 1975. International trade is also expected to rise, especially to Far Eastern and Middle Eastern markets.

Broken down by types of poultry meats, turkey meat production will show the smallest increase (2 percent), followed by broilers (5 percent), slaughtered fowl (6 percent), and other poultry (9 percent). Broiler production accounts for approximately 65 percent of total poultry meat.

Poultry meat production is forecast to expand in 1977 in all the regions reviewed. Output in North America, led by a 5 percent increase in broiler production, will rise almost 4 percent from the 1976 level. Turkey meat production, after a strong 13-percent increase in 1976, is forecast to remain unchanged in 1977.

Both the countries of the European Community and the others of Western Europe are forecasting production increases of 3.5 percent in 1977. These increases are led by the United Kingdom (6 percent) and Germany (5 percent) for the EC, and Spain (6 percent) and Portugal (8 percent) for the other countries of Western Europe. Almost all of the countries in Western Europe are predicting higher production, with the two largest, Italy and France, indicating gains of 3 percent each. While there are increases in all categories of poultry meat, the largest is in broiler meat with an increase of between 4 and 5 percent.

The countries of Eastern Europe, with increases indicated for almost each country, will average a gain of 6 percent. Poland, with a 14 percent jump, will show by far the largest gain. In the USSR, recovering from the reduction of flocks and lower production of 1976, an increase of 14 percent is

forecast for 1977, which would represent a record level of production. While large percentage hikes are seen for turkey (50 percent) and broilers (20 percent) because of the small production base from which they are starting, meat from culled layers comprises about two-thirds of USSR poultry meat production, and its recovery, an 11 percent increase, provides much of the basis for the growth in 1977.

For the other large producers, Japan, South Africa, and Australia, increases of 6, 8, and 1 percent, respectively, are forecast.

Eggs

Egg production for 1977 in the 34 countries reviewed is expected to rise almost 2 percent above the 1976 level. But, this production increase varies greatly by country and areas. For the United States and the EC, each with about 21 percent of the total production reviewed, gains of less than 1 percent are forecast. Japan, the fourth largest producer, is expecting a slight decrease, again less than 1 percent. However, the USSR, the third largest producer, is expected to more than recover from its 1976 decline with a 5 percent increase. In Spain and Mexico, smaller but substantial producers, gains of about 5 percent are also forecast.

While a slight advance is forecast for the EC as a whole, some countries (Germany and the Netherlands) expect increases; others see slight decreases (France and the United Kingdom). A gain of 2 percent is indicated for Eastern Europe, but again this will vary by country.

Trade

International trade for poultry meat is forecast to increase in 1977, but not to the same extent as in 1976. The rise in trade may again be led by greater imports into the Far East and Middle Eastern markets. Whole broilers, chicken parts, and fowl exports in 1977 are showing rapid gains; however, turkey exports, especially to the EC and Canada, have fallen sharply--limiting the total increase. Trade in eggs, which rose in 1976, is forecast to rise again in 1977 and at an equal or possibly faster rate than in 1976. The fastest growth, as with poultry meat, may be in the Far East and Middle East regions with shipments to Venezuela also adding to this increase.

Production of Poultry Meat in 1976

In 1976, poultry meat production in the 38 countries reviewed increased 7 percent over that in 1975 to 15.8 million tons. Production in most countries mounted, but declined in the USSR, Argentina, and Mexico. While the decreases in Argentina and Mexico were a result of lower production of broilers due to a reduced disposable income and large beef supplies, the slump in the Soviet Union was largely due to a drop in production from

slaughtered breeding and laying flocks. The Soviet layer flock, due to the low 1975 grain harvest, had been reduced and time is necessary to rebuild the flock and regain the normal level of replacement slaughter.

For the majority of the countries, most of the increase came from growth in broiler production, (more than 7 percent) and turkeys, (about 11.5 percent). Of total poultry meat production in 1976 for the 38 countries, 65 percent came from broilers, about 10 percent from turkeys, and the remainder from culled layers and other poultry.

The United States is the largest producer of poultry meat, slightly over one-third of that produced in the countries reviewed, and changes in types and volume of output in the United States have a large impact on world production. Over 75 percent of U.S. poultry production is from broiler meat and 17 percent from turkey meat. Thus the share from slaughter of culled chickens and other poultry meat is minor.

U.S. production jumped in 1976, while exports doubled and rose to about 3.5 percent of production. Exports rose to the traditional markets of Canada, Japan, Hong Kong, etc.; but a large portion of the total gain, especially that in whole young chickens, was due to recent development of new markets in the Middle East, especially Iraq. Exports gained in all categories of poultry meat, but the greatest jumps were in whole young chickens (more than a fivefold gain) and in fowl. The important category of chicken parts also rose strongly.

Poultry meat production in Western Europe increased about 6.5 percent, and the EC rose 5 percent. The EC countries produced 3.3 million tons in 1976, approximately 75 percent of the total for Western Europe.

The No. 1 and 2 producers in Western Europe changed position in 1976 as France became the largest producer, with Italy a close second. The United Kingdom, which saw production grow rapidly in 1976, is the third largest EC producer, but has been narrowly following Spain when viewed on a West European basis. Spain, the largest broiler producer in Western Europe, and the third largest poultry meat producer, has seen its production increase almost 25 percent in the past 4 years.

Soviet poultry meat production fell in 1976, largely as a result of a drop in meat production from slaughtered fowl. The heavy slaughter of layers in 1975, due to the short grain crop, lowered both egg production and the number of hens available to slaughter in 1976. Increasing meat production, when it is a byproduct of egg production, involves much more time than for increasing production from broilers and other poultry. Turkey meat and other poultry meat production also fell sharply in 1976, but broiler meat production held the same. This was because broiler production was given priority and the parent and grandparent stock was protected from drought-induced slaughter; hence the recovery time for rebuilding the numbers was short.

Poultry meat production in all East European countries gained in 1976, although the rates of increase vary by country. In some countries the increase augmented other meats for domestic consumption, in others it went into increased exports.

Three other major poultry meat producers are Japan, which had production of 839,000 tons in 1976; Canada with 458,000 tons; and Brazil with 414,000 tons. These were increases of 11 percent, 11 percent, and 8 percent, respectively, above 1975 levels. Japan and Canada were net importers of poultry meat in 1976 and their imports rose. Brazil, where the broiler industry has grown rapidly recently, has started to export and 25,000 tons were shipped in 1976.

Egg Supply in 1976

The 1976 egg production in the 35 countries reviewed increased less than one-half of 1 percent, to 304.8 billion eggs. A production increase in the United States, the largest producer, was balanced by a decline in the EC countries, the second largest producer as both has near the same level of production. Within the EC, however, production in Italy, the Netherlands, Ireland, and the United Kingdom rose and fell in the rest. The Soviet Union, the third largest producer among the countries reviewed, with 18 percent of production had a 3-percent, 1.8-billion-egg decrease. Japan, the fourth largest producer, with a 10 percent share, increased production 4 percent.

Trends within the regions generally follow the larger country or grouping in that region, with production in North America, and Asia and Oceania rising. However, for Western Europe, while EC production declined, the total of that region increased, based on growth by several countries such as Spain and Portugal. Production in Eastern Europe and South Africa also rose, but declined in the USSR and South America.

Major Countries

United States. Total poultry meat production in the United States rose over 11 percent in 1976 based largely on a 12 percent increase in broilers and a 14 percent increase in turkey meat. These two meats comprise about 93 percent of the poultry meat produced in the United States. A gain of almost 4 percent is estimated for 1977 production based almost entirely on the near-5-percent increase in broilers since turkey will show little if any expansion. Fowl slaughter will also rise as heavier pullet placement and lower egg prices result in greater culling. Lighter weight per culled bird is holding production to a somewhat lower percentage increase, however.

Exports of fresh and frozen poultry meat, which comprises virtually all U.S. poultry meat exports, doubled in 1976 and reached 180,000 tons. This was due to sizable growth in shipments to many traditional markets such as Canada, Japan, and Hong Kong--supplemented by large exports to newer markets in the Middle East.

Exports in the early months of 1977 indicate continued growth in shipments. This includes those to some traditional U.S. markets, especially in the Far East. Exports to newer markets such as the Middle East and the Soviet Union have also supported the increase. However, U.S. shipments to others, such as the EC and Canada, are down compared with the same period of the previous year. This appears to be mainly due to smaller exports of turkey, which comprise the majority of U.S. shipments to the EC and a sizable part of those to Canada.

Production of eggs in the United States increased approximately three quarters of 1 percent in 1976. An increase of near this same level is forecast in 1977. Currently, there is heavy placement of pullets in the layer flocks and parallel or heavier slaughter of culls. Current egg prices are not conducive to an expansion of the layer flock.

Total exports of eggs and egg products, both on a volume and value basis, rose in 1976, due to strong shipments of eggs in shell, although shipments of egg products declined. Exports of hatching eggs increased a third, based largely on higher exports to Canada and some other countries in the Western Hemisphere. Canada, largest recipient of U.S. table egg exports, imported slightly less than in 1975, but still a substantial quantity. Exports to Hong Kong, a rapidly expanding market for U.S. table eggs, more than doubled in 1976.

Exports of eggs are expanding rapidly in 1977, especially table eggs which have almost doubled in the first 5 months compared with the same period in 1976. Exports to Hong Kong continue to soar, although Venezuela has entered the market. These markets have more than compensated for sharp drops to Canada and Mexico. Exports of hatching eggs have declined, but very slightly Egg product exports are expanding rapidly--recovering much of the drop experienced in 1976.

European Community. Poultry meat production in the EC increased approximately 5 percent in 1976 and is forecast to grow somewhat less, about 3.5 percent, in 1977. All countries showed growths with the largest gains in the United Kingdom, France, and Germany. Italy, which had envisioned a substantial increase, saw very small growth in 1976, although 4 percent growth is expected in 1977. EC expansion has been, and will be, concentrated in broilers and turkeys.

The EC is a net exporting area for poultry meat, with exports of 451,000 tons in 1976 and imports of 343,000 tons. The net export gap is predicted to widen in 1977 with exports forecast to rise to 481,000 tons and imports to remain the same.

EC exports in 1976 included 83 percent broiler meat, and 6 percent turkey, and imports included 63 percent broilers and 15 percent turkey. On a gross basis, EC trade represents the majority of the poultry meat trade in the countries reviewed; however, most of this trade is intra-EC. While the EC's exports are 2.5 times U.S. exports, they are about 60 percent of the U.S. exports on a net basis. The EC's non-intra-exports move to many areas, but

are mostly concentrated in the Middle East, other countries in Europe, and certain Far Eastern countries. Virtually all of the trade to third countries moves with EC subsidy assistance.

Egg and egg product production and trade for the EC is similar to that of poultry meat. The EC is a large producer--almost equaling the United States--and on a gross basis, is involved in over 50 percent of the trade reviewed. However, the great majority, over 90 percent, of the EC trade is intra-EC. In 1977, EC egg production is forecast to increase less than 1 percent and trade will remain about the same as in 1976.

Canada. Poultry meat production in Canada, after rising 11 percent in 1976, is forecast to increase nearly 3 percent in 1977. Most of the gain is from broilers, which were up 13 percent in 1976, and which are expected to increase about 3 percent in 1977. Turkey meat production gained 9 percent in 1976 and is expected to increase 3 percent in 1977.

Canada is a net importer of poultry meat, the great majority of which comes from the United States. Net imports were 25,000 tons in 1976 and are forecast at 20,000 tons in 1977. The trade is comprised largely of broilers, about 70 percent, and 15 to 20 percent of turkey meat.

Egg production, which has been declining since 1973, is predicted to rebound in 1977 with an increase of over 2 percent. With domestic consumption rising somewhat less than this, and stocks not forecast to gain, Canada's position as a net importer will decline slightly.

Canada has production control programs that include import quotas applicable to both turkey meat and table eggs and egg products. However, in recent years, and in 1977, the need to import larger quantities than provided for by the quotas has and will cause supplemental quantities to be imported. Discussions are occurring within Canada on the possibility of establishing a similar national program for broiler production, which in all probability will include restrictions on imports.

Japan. Poultry meat production rose 11 percent in Japan in 1976, and a 6 percent increase is forecast for 1977. This growth results from increases of almost 14 percent (in 1976) and 7 percent (in 1977) in broiler production. Japan is the fifth largest poultry meat producer, second in production of broilers. Its poultry meat production is almost entirely a result of this large broiler industry and the fowl from its large egg industry.

Imports of poultry meat in 1976 doubled the 1975 level. The quantity and the share held by the United States rose. Imports, especially those from the United States, are mostly chicken meat, especially parts. Turkey meat imports, almost all of which are from the United States, have been increasing, but are still less than 1,000 tons. Other poultry meat imports, also less than 1,000 tons, are largely duck from China and other neighboring countries.

In 1977, imports are expected to remain at this higher level as consumption continues to increase. Additionally, the establishment of 200-mile coastal zones by many countries may reduce total fish availability, and stimulate the market for poultry meat.

Japan is the third largest egg producer in the countries reviewed. Following a 4 percent increase in egg production in 1976, Governmental programs to limit the number of layers are expected to hold 1977 production slightly below the 1976 level. Total consumption of eggs and egg products rose in 1976. Commercial use of egg products increased in 1976 and a portion of this, about 1,300 tons, came from eggs that had been bought and broken under a new Governmental price stabilization program. While consumption of table eggs rose in 1976, a decrease is envisioned for 1977, perhaps enough to cause total consumption to slacken.

Soviet Union. Poultry meat production in the USSR fell in 1976 following heavy culling in late 1975 of the layer flocks, the largest segment of poultry meat production, which lessened the number available for slaughter in 1976. Other segments, with the exception of broilers, which comprise about 13 percent of production, also decreased. Because fowl form a large proportion of the poultry meat produced in the Soviet Union (over 65 percent), relatively slow recovery in this segment will slow planned expansion in poultry meat production. While plans call for expansion in other poultry meats, broilers will receive most of the money to develop large-scale broiler production factories. Broiler production plans call for a doubling and redoubling. Domestic consumption of poultry meat is below what nutritional planners deem desirable. While imports have been relatively sizable--50,000 tons or more--expansion in poultry meat consumption is expected to occur from domestic production, and not to any great extent from expanded imports.

Egg production is also receiving attention and resources in Soviet Five-Year Plans. Egg production, which dropped 3 percent in 1976 due to heavy slaughter of layers, is recovering and should reach a record production level in 1977. Steady expansion is envisioned for the foreseeable future. Imports of eggs, largely from Eastern Europe and Finland, have remained steady at slightly over 1 percent of production.

Middle East--Egypt. Egypt's poultry industry greatly resembles that of Iran (see January 1977 circular, FPE 1-77). Production of poultry meat is expanding very rapidly with part of the increase coming from newly constructed, large producing units. Other expansion is coming from the more traditional poultry raisers, and from increased slaughter of fowl as egg production grows. Imports are rising rapidly also. In June, an agreement was signed between the United States and Egypt to finance the import of up to 20,000 tons of U.S. broilers, with much or all of it arriving in 1977. Other shipments have been, and are, arriving from the United States and Europe. With per capita consumption in Egypt very low, consumption is expected to continue to grow.

Egg production is also expanding in Egypt, and some visualize this as a more steadily growing consumption area than poultry meat. Encouraging greater consumption are the lower initial price, ability to purchase in small servings, and ability to use in or with traditional dishes to raise the protein level.

The marketing system in Egypt for poultry and eggs--while better than for some other commodities--has areas where improvements are being and can be made.

TABLE 1.--TOTAL POULTRY MEAT: PRODUCTION IN SPECIFIED COUNTRIES, AVERAGE 1968-72, ANNUAL 1973-77
(In thousands of metric tons)

REGION AND COUNTRY	AVERAGE 1968-72	1973	1974	1975 1/	1976 2/	1977 3/
NORTH AMERICA:						
CANADA	420	473	469	412	458	471
MEXICO	---	264	356	317	300	318
UNITED STATES	4,545	4,871	4,938	4,825	5,379	5,578
TOTAL	---	5,608	5,763	5,554	6,137	6,367
SOUTH AMERICA:						
ARGENTINA	248	256	255	249	208	182
BRAZIL	176	324	362	384	414	452
PERU	49	73	92	108	130	134
VENEZUELA	87	115	128	146	157	162
TOTAL	561	768	837	887	909	930
EUROPE:						
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG	110	11	105	104	106	108
DENMARK	75	9	95	90	97	100
FRANCE	637	809	820	823	865	893
GERMANY, WEST	245	275	266	281	304	320
IRELAND	33	43	35	35	42	42
ITALY	675	854	838	848	851	876
NETHERLANDS	277	335	315	309	322	326
UNITED KINGDOM	585	664	655	627	690	730
TOTAL EC	2,636	3,180	3,129	3,117	3,277	3,395
AUSTRIA	41	5	47	48	53	56
FINLAND	5	4	9	11	13	13
GREECE	67	83	90	82	91	88
NORWAY	6	8	9	8	8	9
PORTUGAL	56	83	100	102	121	131
SPAIN	453	600	649	631	695	735
SWEDEN	30	35	38	37	40	40
SWITZERLAND	17	21	21	19	21	21
TOTAL W. EUROPE	3,311	4,069	4,092	4,055	4,319	4,488
BULGARIA	92	114	120	130	135	140
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	78	105	113	178	194	203
GERMANY, EAST	84	97	104	110	115	115
HUNGARY	136	234	256	270	288	300
POLAND	141	192	218	249	288	329
ROMANIA	133	214	230	230	270	290
YUGOSLAVIA	132	164	161	188	205	212
TOTAL E. EUROPE	796	1,112	1,222	1,355	1,495	1,589
TOTAL EUROPE	4,107	5,181	5,314	5,410	5,814	6,077
U.S.S.R.	1,033	1,295	1,400	1,500	1,400	1,600
AFRICA:						
SOUTH AFRICA	105	159	193	224	260	280
ASIA AND OCEANIA:						
HONG KONG	20	37	29	24	28	28
ISRAEL	81	109	124	126	141	139
JAPAN	481	698	740	756	839	886
LEBANON	16	21	20	21	20	22
TURKEY	52	62	65	69	73	75
AUSTRALIA 4/	132	164	196	193	204	210
TOTAL	781	1,091	1,174	1,194	1,305	1,360
MAJOR COUNTRY TOTALS	---	14,101	14,682	14,769	15,825	16,614

NOTE: TOTALS MAY NOT ADD DUE TO ROUNDING. A DASH DENOTES UNAVAILABLE, NEGLIGIBLE, OR ZERO. TOTALS MAY EXCEED ACCUMULATION OF TABLES 2 THROUGH 5 DUE TO INCLUSION OF ADDITIONAL COUNTRIES.
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TABLE 2.--CHICKEN MEAT, BROILERS: PRODUCTION IN SPECIFIED COUNTRIES, AVERAGE 1968-72, ANNUAL 1973-77
(In thousands of metric tons)

REGION AND COUNTRY	AVERAGE 1968-72	1973	1974	1975 1/	1976 2/	1977 3/
NORTH AMERICA:						
CANADA	287	331	322	291	329	338
MEXICO	---	243	283	240	220	237
UNITED STATES	3,392	3,640	3,686	3,666	4,109	4,300
TOTAL	---	4,214	4,291	4,197	4,658	4,875
SOUTH AMERICA:						
ARGENTINA	181	224	201	200	158	137
BRAZIL	149	289	312	349	378	416
PERU	41	62	79	94	115	120
VENEZUELA	75	100	113	125	126	130
TOTAL	446	675	705	768	777	803
EUROPE:						
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG	88	89	85	83	86	88
DENMARK	61	75	79	76	82	85
FRANCE	423	511	515	517	536	559
GERMANY, WEST	145	181	170	190	208	220
IRELAND	21	31	26	26	31	32
ITALY	424	504	483	495	496	510
NETHERLANDS	233	286	267	267	280	285
UNITED KINGDOM	422	489	475	444	490	526
TOTAL EC	1,818	2,166	2,100	2,098	2,209	2,305
AUSTRIA	33	42	39	40	45	48
FINLAND	2	5	6	7	9	9
GREECE	60	75	82	75	83	80
NORWAY	3	5	7	6	6	6
PORTUGAL	---	65	82	82	97	104
SPAIN	383	530	579	561	619	655
SWEDEN	23	29	32	32	34	34
SWITZERLAND	14	18	18	17	18	18
TOTAL W. EUROPE	---	2,936	2,945	2,918	3,120	3,259
POLAND	---	83	101	143	175	200
YUGOSLAVIA	---	---	138	146	159	163
TOTAL E. EUROPE	---	---	239	289	334	363
TOTAL EUROPE	2,336	3,013	3,184	3,207	3,454	3,622
U.S.S.R.	---	---	166	190	190	230
AFRICA:						
SOUTH AFRICA	73	121	154	183	219	233
ASIA AND OCEANIA:						
HONG KONG	16	21	16	16	17	18
ISRAEL	60	79	85	87	99	97
JAPAN	350	558	600	616	700	750
LEBANON	13	16	16	18	17	19
TURKEY	22	28	30	32	34	36
AUSTRALIA 4/	111	138	168	166	184	186
TOTAL	571	840	915	935	1,051	1,106
MAJOR COUNTRY TOTALS	---	---	9,416	9,480	10,349	10,869

NOTE: TOTALS MAY NOT ADD DUE TO ROUNDING. A DASH DENOTES UNAVAILABLE, NEGLIGIBLE, OR ZERO.
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TABLE 3.--CHICKEN MEAT, OTHER: PRODUCTION IN SPECIFIED COUNTRIES, AVERAGE 1968-72, ANNUAL 1973-77
(In thousands of metric tons)

REGION AND COUNTRY	AVERAGE 1968-72	1973	1974	1975 1/	1976 2/	1977 3/
NORTH AMERICA:						
CANADA	32	33	32	31	29	29
MEXICO	---	35	38	39	40	41
UNITED STATES	345	329	360	316	310	315
TOTAL	---	397	430	386	379	385
SOUTH AMERICA:						
ARGENTINA	28	29	44	43	44	40
BRAZIL	27	35	49	35	36	36
PERU	6	9	11	12	12	12
VENEZUELA	12	15	15	20	31	32
TOTAL	73	89	119	110	123	120
EUROPE:						
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG	20	19	18	18	17	17
DENMARK	4	5	6	6	5	5
FRANCE	102	108	107	112	113	114
GERMANY, WEST	56	50	51	51	50	51
IRELAND	7	5	4	4	4	4
ITALY	100	89	90	88	86	88
NETHERLANDS	25	27	25	23	23	23
UNITED KINGDOM	79	63	74	72	76	75
TOTAL EC	393	367	375	374	374	377
AUSTRIA	7	7	6	6	6	6
FINLAND	---	---	3	4	4	4
GREECE	5	5	5	5	5	5
NORWAY	3	2	2	2	2	2
PORTUGAL	---	---	16	18	21	23
SPAIN	---	34	65	64	69	73
SWEDEN	4	4	4	4	4	4
SWITZERLAND	3	3	3	3	3	3
TOTAL W. EUROPE	---	---	479	480	488	497
POLAND	---	53	51	64	65	70
YUGOSLAVIA	---	---	7	8	8	9
TOTAL E. EUROPE	---	---	58	72	73	79
TOTAL EUROPE	---	---	537	552	561	576
U.S.S.R.	---	---	940	1,013	935	1,040
AFRICA:						
SOUTH AFRICA	22	27	30	31	32	35
ASIA AND OCEANIA:						
HONG KONG	1	1	1	1	1	2
ISRAEL	5	4	5	4	4	4
JAPAN	131	140	140	139	137	136
LEBANON	4	5	4	4	2	2
TURKEY	26	29	30	31	32	33
AUSTRALIA 4/	11	12	13	14	12	12
TOTAL	178	191	193	193	188	189
MAJOR COUNTRY TOTALS	---	---	2,248	2,285	2,218	2,345

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TABLE 4.--TURKEY MEAT: PRODUCTION IN SPECIFIED COUNTRIES, AVERAGE 1968-72, ANNUAL 1973-77
(In thousands of metric tons)

REGION AND COUNTRY	AVERAGE 1968-72	1973	1974	1975 1/	1976 2/	1977 3/
NORTH AMERICA:						
CANADA	97	104	110	86	94	97
MEXICO	---	21	25	28	30	30
UNITED STATES	784	877	867	818	932	935
TOTAL	---	1,002	1,002	932	1,056	1,062
SOUTH AMERICA:						
ARGENTINA	---	---	---	7	6	5
PERU	1	1	1	1	1	1
TOTAL	---	---	---	8	7	6
EUROPE:						
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG	1	1	1	1	1	1
DENMARK	6	6	6	3	4	5
FRANCE	39	102	114	105	122	124
GERMANY, WEST	15	17	18	18	23	25
IRELAND	4	4	4	4	5	5
ITALY	74	105	164	170	174	180
NETHERLANDS	12	15	17	16	14	14
UNITED KINGDOM	70	94	89	95	107	112
TOTAL EC	219	343	413	412	450	466
AUSTRIA	---	1	1	1	1	0
GREECE	2	3	2	2	2	2
NORWAY	---	---	---	0	1	1
PORTUGAL	---	---	2	2	3	3
SPAIN	---	3	4	5	6	6
SWEDEN	2	2	2	2	1	1
TOTAL W. EUROPE	---	---	---	12	464	13
POLAND	---	---	3	3	6	8
YUGOSLAVIA	---	---	13	13	16	17
TOTAL E. EUROPE	---	---	16	16	22	25
TOTAL EUROPE	---	---	440	440	486	504
U.S.S.R.	---	---	14	14	10	15
AFRICA	---	---	---	0	0	0
ASIA AND OCEANIA:						
ISRAEL	15	25	33	33	37	37
TURKEY	5	4	5	5	5	6
AUSTRALIA 4/	5	7	8	8	6	7
TOTAL	24	36	46	46	48	50
MAJOR COUNTRY TOTALS	---	---	---	1,440	1,607	1,637

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TABLE 5.--POULTRY MEAT, OTHER: PRODUCTION IN SPECIFIED COUNTRIES, AVERAGE 1968-72, ANNUAL 1973-77
(In thousands of metric tons)

REGION AND COUNTRY	AVERAGE 1968-72	1973	1974	1975 1/	1976 2/	1977 3/
NORTH AMERICA:						
CANADA	4	5	5	5	6	6
MEXICO	---	9	10	10	10	10
UNITED STATES	25	24	25	25	28	28
TOTAL	---	38	40	40	44	44
SOUTH AMERICA:						
ARGENTINA	8	3	---	0	0	0
PERU	1	1	1	2	2	2
TOTAL	9	4	---	2	2	2
EUROPE:						
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG	1	1	2	2	2	2
DENMARK	4	5	5	5	5	4
FRANCE	73	88	84	89	94	97
GERMANY, WEST	29	27	27	22	23	24
IRELAND	1	1	1	1	2	2
ITALY	76	156	101	95	95	98
NETHERLANDS	6	7	6	4	5	4
UNITED KINGDOM	14	18	17	16	17	17
TOTAL EC	204	303	243	234	243	248
AUSTRIA	1	1	1	1	1	0
GREECE	1	1	1	1	1	1
SPAIN	---	1	1	1	1	1
SWEDEN	1	---	---	0	0	0
TOTAL W. EUROPE	---	---	---	237	246	250
POLAND	---	43	51	40	42	51
YUGOSLAVIA	---	---	23	21	22	23
TOTAL E. EUROPE	---	43	74	61	64	74
TOTAL EUROPE	---	---	---	298	310	324
U.S.S.R.	---	---	280	285	265	315
AFRICA:						
SOUTH AFRICA	10	11	9	10	9	12
ASIA AND OCEANIA:						
HONG KONG	13	15	11	12	10	9
ISRAEL	---	1	1	1	1	1
TURKEY	---	---	---	1	1	1
AUSTRALIA 4/	2	2	2	2	2	2
TOTAL	---	---	---	16	14	13
GRAND TOTAL	---	---	---	651	644	710

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TABLE 6.--EGGS: PRODUCTION IN SPECIFIED COUNTRIES, AVERAGE 1968-72, ANNUAL 1973-77
(In millions of eggs)

REGION AND COUNTRY	AVERAGE 1968-72	1973	1974	1975 1/	1976 2/	1977 3/
NORTH AMERICA:						
CANADA	5,657	5,540	5,513	5,377	5,244	5,376
MEXICO	---	6,540	7,128	7,446	7,665	8,100
UNITED STATES	68,786	66,568	65,927	64,379	64,849	65,300
TOTAL	---	78,648	78,568	77,202	77,758	78,776
SOUTH AMERICA:						
ARGENTINA	3,056	3,050	3,370	3,775	3,672	3,540
BRAZIL	5,502	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,300
PERU	613	1,050	1,190	1,200	1,230	1,230
VENEZUELA	1,368	1,677	1,626	1,743	1,789	1,878
TOTAL	10,539	11,777	12,186	12,718	12,691	12,948
EUROPE:						
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG	3,835	3,739	3,764	3,677	3,540	3,650
DENMARK	---	---	1,259	1,292	1,218	1,200
FRANCE	10,986	12,280	12,530	13,120	12,890	12,700
GERMANY, WEST	15,132	15,541	14,956	15,003	14,435	15,000
IRELAND	736	716	712	724	748	748
ITALY	10,461	11,586	11,298	11,400	11,562	11,640
NETHERLANDS	4,372	4,701	4,808	5,320	5,615	5,850
UNITED KINGDOM	14,848	14,591	14,346	13,569	13,700	13,500
TOTAL EC	---	---	63,673	64,105	63,708	64,288
AUSTRIA	1,542	1,564	1,495	1,567	1,577	1,620
FINLAND	1,124	1,351	1,380	1,436	1,521	1,521
GREECE	2,069	2,060	2,200	2,100	2,235	2,150
NORWAY	639	668	661	647	637	635
PORTUGAL	---	---	775	922	1,191	1,150
SPAIN	8,293	7,690	8,522	10,147	10,814	11,375
SWEDEN	1,710	1,775	1,819	1,846	1,659	1,649
SWITZERLAND	686	740	720	720	730	728
TOTAL W. EUROPE	---	---	81,245	83,490	84,072	85,116
BULGARIA	1,647	1,761	1,790	1,834	1,850	1,880
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	3,710	4,254	4,468	4,409	4,387	4,450
GERMANY, EAST	4,322	4,554	4,800	5,030	5,050	5,000
HUNGARY	3,096	3,285	3,628	4,001	3,750	3,844
POLAND	6,902	7,437	7,871	8,013	8,013	8,125
ROMANIA	3,650	4,655	4,871	5,400	5,845	6,100
YUGOSLAVIA	2,669	3,201	3,674	3,590	3,700	3,900
TOTAL E. EUROPE	25,995	29,147	31,102	32,277	32,595	33,299
TOTAL EUROPE	---	---	112,347	115,767	116,667	118,415
U.S.S.R.	41,314	50,800	55,500	57,400	55,600	58,400
AFRICA:						
SOUTH AFRICA	1,873	2,057	2,338	2,719	2,908	3,055
ASIA AND OCEANIA:						
HONG KONG	82	63	50	54	53	54
ISRAEL	1,302	1,379	1,571	1,651	1,752	1,740
JAPAN	28,795	30,858	30,177	29,798	30,990	30,800
LEBANON	546	483	581	600	500	550
TURKEY	2,019	2,558	2,559	2,597	2,650	2,700
AUSTRALIA 4/	3,276	3,408	3,288	3,384	3,228	3,140
TOTAL	36,020	38,749	38,226	38,084	39,173	38,984
MAJOR COUNTRY TOTALS	---	---	299,165	303,890	304,797	310,578

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TABLE 7.--TOTAL POULTRY MEAT: SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION IN SPECIFIED COUNTRIES, 1976 1/
(In thousands of metric tons)

REGION AND COUNTRY	PRODUCTION	BEGINNING STOCKS	IMPORTS	TOTAL SUPPLY	EXPORTS	DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION	TOTAL USE	ENDING STOCKS	TOTAL DISTRIBUTION
NORTH AMERICA:									
CANADA	458	22	33	513	8	470	478	35	513
MEXICO	300	2	6	308	---	306	306	2	308
UNITED STATES	5,379	141	---	5,520	183	5,175	5,358	162	5,520
TOTAL	6,137	165	---	6,341	---	5,951	6,142	199	6,341
SOUTH AMERICA:									
ARGENTINA	208	2	---	210	7	198	205	5	210
BRAZIL	414	---	---	414	25	389	414	---	414
PERU	130	2	---	132	---	129	129	3	132
VENEZUELA	157	---	2	159	---	157	157	2	159
TOTAL	909	---	---	915	---	873	905	---	915
EUROPE:									
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG	106	---	9	115	23	92	115	---	115
DENMARK	97	5	---	102	52	42	94	8	102
FRANCE	865	6	12	883	95	774	869	14	883
GERMANY, WEST	304	---	276	580	26	554	580	---	580
IRELAND	42	---	1	43	4	39	43	---	43
ITALY	851	---	24	875	1	874	875	---	875
NETHERLANDS	322	18	13	353	241	95	336	17	353
UNITED KINGDOM	690	12	8	710	9	687	696	14	710
TOTAL EC	3,277	---	---	3,661	451	3,157	3,608	---	3,661
AUSTRIA	53	---	13	66	---	66	66	---	66
FINLAND	13	---	---	13	---	13	13	---	13
GREECE	91	---	---	91	---	86	86	5	91
NORWAY	8	---	---	8	---	8	8	---	8
PORTUGAL	121	---	---	121	---	121	121	---	121
SPAIN	695	---	6	701	2	699	701	---	701
SWEDEN	40	8	---	48	1	38	39	9	48
SWITZERLAND	21	---	24	45	---	45	45	---	45
TOTAL W. EUROPE	4,319	---	---	4,754	---	4,233	4,687	---	4,754
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	194	---	5	199	5	194	199	---	199
HUNGARY	288	---	---	288	94	194	288	---	288
POLAND	288	10	---	298	20	270	290	8	298
ROMANIA	270	---	---	270	---	270	270	---	270
YUGOSLAVIA	205	6	1	212	1	204	205	7	212
TOTAL E. EUROPE	1,245	---	---	1,267	---	1,132	1,252	---	1,267
TOTAL EUROPE	5,564	---	---	6,021	---	5,365	5,939	---	6,021
U.S.S.R.	1,400	---	50	1,450	---	1,450	1,450	---	1,450
AFRICA:									
SOUTH AFRICA	260	---	---	260	---	260	260	---	260
ASIA AND OCEANIA:									
HONG KONG	28	1	37	66	---	65	65	1	66
ISRAEL	141	4	---	145	5	131	136	9	145
JAPAN	839	23	38	900	2	883	885	15	900
TURKEY	72	5	---	77	---	72	72	5	77
AUSTRALIA 2/	207	16	---	223	5	201	206	17	223
TOTAL	1,287	49	---	1,411	---	1,352	1,364	47	1,411

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1/ Preliminary. 2/ Year ending June 30.

TABLE 8.--TOTAL POULTRY MEAT: SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION IN SPECIFIED COUNTRIES, 1977 1/
(In thousands of metric tons)

REGION AND COUNTRY	PRODUCTION	BEGINNING STOCKS	IMPORTS	TOTAL SUPPLY	EXPORTS	DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION	TOTAL USE	ENDING STOCKS	TOTAL DISTRIBUTION
NORTH AMERICA:									
CANADA	471	35	24	530	4	493	497	33	530
MEXICO	318	2	5	325	---	323	323	2	325
UNITED STATES	5,578	162	---	5,740	182	5,405	5,587	153	5,740
TOTAL	6,367	199	---	6,595	---	6,221	6,407	188	6,595
SOUTH AMERICA:									
ARGENTINA	182	5	---	187	4	182	186	1	187
BRAZIL	452	---	---	452	50	402	452	---	452
PERU	134	3	---	137	---	135	135	2	137
VENEZUELA	162	2	---	164	---	163	163	1	164
TOTAL	930	---	---	940	---	882	936	---	940
EUROPE:									
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG	108	---	10	118	24	94	118	---	118
DENMARK	100	8	---	108	58	45	103	5	108
FRANCE	893	14	11	918	105	796	901	17	918
GERMANY, WEST	320	---	270	590	30	560	590	---	590
IRELAND	42	---	1	43	3	40	43	---	43
ITALY	876	---	28	904	4	900	904	---	904
NETHERLANDS	326	17	15	358	245	97	342	16	358
UNITED KINGDOM	730	14	9	753	12	726	738	15	753
TOTAL EC	3,395	---	---	3,792	481	3,258	3,739	---	3,792
AUSTRIA	56	---	13	69	---	69	69	---	69
GREECE	88	5	---	93	5	88	93	---	93
NORWAY	9	---	---	9	---	9	9	---	9
PORTUGAL	131	---	---	131	---	131	131	---	131
SPAIN	735	---	5	740	2	738	740	---	740
SWEDEN	40	9	---	49	2	38	40	9	49
SWITZERLAND	21	---	24	45	---	45	45	---	45
TOTAL W. EUROPE	4,475	---	---	4,928	---	4,376	4,866	---	4,928
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	203	---	5	208	---	208	208	---	208
HUNGARY	300	---	---	300	110	190	300	---	300
POLAND	329	8	---	337	18	313	331	6	337
YUGOSLAVIA	212	7	1	220	1	213	214	6	220
TOTAL E. EUROPE	1,044	---	---	1,065	---	924	1,053	---	1,065
TOTAL EUROPE	5,519	---	---	5,993	---	5,300	5,919	---	5,993
U.S.S.R.	1,600	---	40	1,640	---	1,640	1,640	---	1,640
AFRICA:									
SOUTH AFRICA	280	---	---	280	---	280	280	---	280
ASIA AND OCEANIA:									
HONG KONG	28	1	42	71	---	70	70	1	71
ISRAEL	139	9	---	148	6	135	141	7	148
JAPAN	886	15	37	938	3	923	926	12	938
TURKEY	75	5	---	80	---	74	74	6	80
AUSTRALIA 2/	210	17	---	227	5	203	208	19	227
TOTAL	1,338	47	---	1,464	---	1,405	1,419	45	1,464

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1/ Forecast. 2/ Year ending June 30.

TABLE 9.--CHICKEN MEAT, BROILERS: SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION IN SPECIFIED COUNTRIES, 1976 1/
(In thousands of metric tons)

REGION AND COUNTRY	PRODUCTION	BEGINNING STOCKS	IMPORTS	TOTAL SUPPLY	EXPORTS	DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION	TOTAL USE	ENDING STOCKS	TOTAL DISTRIBUTION
NORTH AMERICA:									
CANADA	329	7	24	360	5	339	344	16	360
MEXICO	220	---	5	225	---	225	225	---	225
UNITED STATES	4,109	10	---	4,119	130	3,974	4,104	15	4,119
TOTAL	4,658	---	---	4,704	---	4,538	4,673	---	4,704
SOUTH AMERICA:									
ARGENTINA	158	1	---	159	6	149	155	4	159
BRAZIL	378	---	---	378	25	353	378	---	378
PERU	115	2	---	117	---	114	114	3	117
VENEZUELA	126	---	2	128	---	126	126	2	128
TOTAL	777	---	2	782	---	742	773	---	782
EUROPE:									
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG	86	---	7	93	9	84	93	---	93
DENMARK	82	2	---	84	48	31	79	5	84
FRANCE	536	2	5	543	80	459	539	4	543
GERMANY, WEST	208	---	178	386	21	365	386	---	386
IRELAND	31	---	1	32	2	30	32	---	32
ITALY	496	---	8	504	---	504	504	---	504
NETHERLANDS	280	6	11	297	205	85	290	7	297
UNITED KINGDOM	490	7	6	503	8	487	495	8	503
TOTAL EC	2,209	---	216	2,442	---	2,045	2,418	---	2,442
AUSTRIA	45	---	7	52	---	52	52	---	52
FINLAND	9	---	---	9	---	9	9	---	9
GREECE	83	---	---	83	---	78	78	5	83
NORWAY	6	---	---	6	---	6	6	---	6
PORTUGAL	97	---	---	97	---	97	97	---	97
SPAIN	619	---	6	625	1	624	625	---	625
SWEDEN	34	5	---	39	1	32	33	6	39
SWITZERLAND	18	---	19	37	---	37	37		37
TOTAL W. EUROPE	3,120	---	---	3,390	---	2,980	3,355	---	3,390
POLAND	175	6	---	181	5	172	177	4	181
YUGOSLAVIA	159	4	1	164	1	158	159	5	164
TOTAL E. EUROPE	334	10	1	345	6	330	336	---	345
TOTAL EUROPE	3,454	---	---	3,735	---	3,310	3,691	---	3,735
U.S.S.R.	190	---	33	223	---	223	223	---	223
AFRICA:									
SOUTH AFRICA	219	---	---	219	---	219	219	---	219
ASIA AND OCEANIA:									
HONG KONG	17	1	32	50	---	49	49	1	50
ISRAEL	99	3	---	102	1	95	96	6	102
JAPAN	700	23	37	760	2	743	745	15	760
TURKEY	34	3	---	37	---	33	33	4	37
AUSTRALIA 2/	184	10	---	194	4	176	180	14	194
TOTAL	1,034	40	---	1,143	---	1,096	1,103	40	1,143

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TABLE 10.--CHICKEN MEAT, BROILERS: SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION IN SPECIFIED COUNTRIES, 1977 1/
(In thousands of metric tons)

REGION AND COUNTRY	PRODUCTION	BEGINNING STOCKS	IMPORTS	TOTAL SUPPLY	EXPORTS	DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION	TOTAL USE	ENDING STOCKS	TOTAL DISTRIBUTION
NORTH AMERICA:									
CANADA	338	16	20	374	2	358	360	14	374
MEXICO	237	---	5	242	---	242	242	---	242
UNITED STATES	4,300	15	---	4,315	140	4,160	4,300	15	4,315
TOTAL	4,875	---	---	4,931	---	4,760	4,902	---	4,931
SOUTH AMERICA:									
ARGENTINA	137	4	---	141	4	136	140	1	141
BRAZIL	416	---	---	416	50	366	416	---	416
PERU	120	3	---	123	---	120	120	3	123
VENEZUELA	130	2	---	132	---	130	130	2	132
TOTAL	803	---	---	812	---	752	806	---	812
EUROPE:									
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG	88	---	7	95	10	85	95	---	95
DENMARK	85	5	---	90	52	36	88	2	90
FRANCE	559	4	4	567	87	470	557	10	567
GERMANY, WEST	220	---	174	394	24	370	394	---	394
IRELAND	32	---	1	33	2	31	33	---	33
ITALY	510	---	8	518	2	516	518	---	518
NETHERLANDS	285	7	13	305	210	86	296	9	305
UNITED KINGDOM	526	8	7	541	11	522	533	8	541
TOTAL EC	2,305	---	---	2,543	398	2,116	2,514	---	2,543
AUSTRIA	48	---	7	55	---	55	55	---	55
GREECE	80	5	---	85	5	80	85	---	85
NORWAY	6	---	---	6	---	6	6	---	6
PORTUGAL	104	---	---	104	---	104	104	---	104
SPAIN	655	---	5	660	1	659	660	---	660
SWEDEN	34	6	---	40	---	34	34	6	40
SWITZERLAND	18	---	19	37	---	37	37	---	37
TOTAL W. EUROPE	3,250	---	---	3,530	---	3,091	3,495	---	3,530
POLAND	200	4	---	204	7	194	201	3	204
YUGOSLAVIA	163	5	1	169	1	164	165	4	169
TOTAL E. EUROPE	363	9	1	373	8	358	366	7	373
TOTAL EUROPE	3,613	---	---	3,903	---	3,449	3,861	---	3,903
U.S.S.R.	230	---	24	254	---	254	254	---	254
AFRICA:									
SOUTH AFRICA	233	---	---	233	---	233	233	---	233
ASIA AND OCEANIA:									
HONG KONG	18	1	36	55	---	54	54	1	55
ISRAEL	97	6	---	103	1	98	99	4	103
JAPAN	750	15	35	800	3	785	788	12	800
TURKEY	36	4	---	40	---	35	35	5	40
AUSTRALIA 2/	186	14	---	200	4	180	184	16	200
TOTAL	1,087	40	---	1,198	---	1,152	1,160	38	1,198

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1/ Forecast. 2/ Year ending June 30.

TABLE 11.--TURKEY MEAT: SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION IN SPECIFIED COUNTRIES, 1976 1/
(In thousands of metric tons)

REGION AND COUNTRY	PRODUCTION	BEGINNING STOCKS	IMPORTS	TOTAL SUPPLY	EXPORTS	DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION	TOTAL USE	ENDING STOCKS	TOTAL DISTRIBUTION
NORTH AMERICA:									
CANADA	94	12	T	113	3	94	9T	16	113
MEXICO	30	2	---	32	---	30	30	2	32
UNITED STATES	932	89	---	1,021	30	899	929	92	1,021
TOTAL	1,056	103	---	1,166	---	1,023	1,056	110	1,166
SOUTH AMERICA:									
ARGENTINA	6	---	---	6	---	6	6	---	6
PERU	1	---	---	1	---	1	1	---	1
TOTAL	7	---	---	7	---	7	7	---	7
EUROPE:									
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG	1	---	1	2	---	1	1	1	2
DENMARK	4	2	---	6	2	2	4	2	6
FRANCE	122	3	3	128	13	108	121	7	128
GERMANY, WEST	23	---	41	64	1	63	64	---	64
IRELAND	5	---	---	5	---	5	5	---	5
ITALY	174	---	3	1TT	---	1TT	1TT	---	1TT
NETHERLANDS	14	1	2	1T	11	5	16	1	17
UNITED KINGDOM	107	3	1	111	1	106	107	4	111
TOTAL EC	450	---	---	510	---	467	495	---	510
AUSTRIA	1	---	2	3	---	3	3	---	3
GREECE	2	---	---	2	---	2	2	---	2
NORWAY	1	---	---	1	---	1	1	---	1
PORTUGAL	3	---	---	3	---	3	3	---	3
SPAIN	6	---	---	6	---	6	6	---	6
SWEDEN	1	1	---	2	---	1	1	1	2
SWITZERLAND	---	---	3	3	---	3	3	---	3
TOTAL W. EUROPE	464	---	---	530	---	486	514	---	530
POLAND	6	---	---	6	---	6	6	---	6
YUGOSLAVIA	16	1	---	17	1	15	16	1	17
TOTAL E. EUROPE	22	---	---	23	1	21	22	---	23
TOTAL EUROPE	486	---	---	553	---	507	536	---	553
U.S.S.R	10	---	3	13	---	13	13	---	13
AFRICA:	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
ASIA AND OCEANIA:									
HONG KONG	---	---	1	1	---	1	1	---	1
ISRAEL	37	1	---	38	4	31	35	3	38
JAPAN	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
TURKEY	5	---	---	5	---	5	5	---	5
AUSTRALIA 2/	6	4	---	10	---	8	8	2	10
TOTAL	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

NOTE: TOTALS MAY NOT ADD DUE TO ROUNDING. A DASH DENOTES UNAVAILABLE, NEGLIGIBLE, OR ZERO.
1/ Preliminary. 2/ Year ending June 30.

TABLE 12.--TURKEY MEAT: SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION IN SPECIFIED COUNTRIES, 1977 1/
(In thousands of metric tons)

REGION AND COUNTRY	PRODUCTION	BEGINNING STOCKS	IMPORTS	TOTAL SUPPLY	EXPORTS	DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION	TOTAL USE	ENDING STOCKS	TOTAL DISTRIBUTION
NORTH AMERICA:									
CANADA	97	16	3	116	1	98	99	17	116
MEXICO	30	2	---	32	---	30	30	2	32
UNITED STATES	935	92	---	1,027	20	919	939	88	1,027
TOTAL	1,062	110	---	1,175	---	1,047	1,068	107	1,175
SOUTH AMERICA:									
ARGENTINA	5	---	---	5	---	5	5	---	5
PERU	1	---	---	1	---	1	1	---	1
TOTAL	6	---	---	6	---	6	6	---	6
EUROPE:									
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG	1	---	1	2	1	1	2	---	2
DENMARK	5	2	---	7	3	2	5	2	7
FRANCE	124	7	3	134	15	114	129	5	134
GERMANY, WEST	25	---	40	65	1	64	65	---	65
IRELAND	5	---	---	5	---	5	5	---	5
ITALY	180	---	5	185	---	185	185	---	185
NETHERLANDS	14	1	1	16	11	4	15	1	16
UNITED KINGDOM	112	4	1	117	1	111	112	5	117
TOTAL EC	466	14	---	531	---	486	518	---	531
GREECE	2	---	---	2	---	2	2	---	2
NORWAY	1	---	---	1	---	1	1	---	1
PORTUGAL	3	---	---	3	---	3	3	---	3
SPAIN	6	---	---	6	---	6	6	---	6
SWEDEN	1	1	---	2	---	1	1	1	2
SWITZERLAND	---	---	3	3	---	3	3	---	3
TOTAL W. EUROPE	---	---	---	548	---	502	534	---	548
POLAND	8	---	---	8	---	8	8	---	8
YUGOSLAVIA	17	1	---	18	1	16	17	1	18
TOTAL E. EUROPE	25	---	---	26	---	24	25	---	26
TOTAL EUROPE	504	---	---	574	---	526	559	---	574
U.S.S.R.	15	---	1	16	---	16	16	---	16
AFRICA	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
ASIA AND OCEANIA:									
HONG KONG	---	---	2	2	---	2	2	---	2
ISRAEL	37	3	---	40	5	32	37	3	40
TURKEY	6	---	---	6	---	6	6	---	6
AUSTRALIA 2/	7	2	---	9	---	8	8	1	9
TOTAL	---	---	---	57	---	48	53	---	57

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1/ Forecast. 2/ Year ending June 30.

TABLE 13.--EGGS: SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION IN SPECIFIED COUNTRIES, 1976 1/

REGION AND COUNTRY	NUMBER OF LAYERS	YIELD	PRODUCTION	BEGIN STOCK	IMPORTS	TOTAL SUPPLY/ DISTRIBTN	EXPORTS	HATCH USE	SHELL USE	OTHER USE	TOTAL DOMESTIC USE	DOM-USE PLUS EXPORTS	ENDING STOCKS
	Million head	Number	Million	Million	Million	Million	Million	Million	Million	Million	Million	Million	Million
NORTH AMERICA:													
CANADA	24	219	5,244	52	271	5,567	30	378	4,721	403	5,502	5,532	35
MEXICO	35	219	7,665	---	14	7,679	---	365	7,214	100	7,679	7,679	---
UNITED STATES	281	231	64,849	338	38	65,225	449	4,878	52,550	7,100	64,528	64,977	248
TOTAL	340	229	77,758	---	323	78,471	---	5,621	64,485	7,603	77,709	78,188	---
SOUTH AMERICA:													
ARGENTINA	28	131	3,672	133	---	3,805	---	194	3,486	---	3,680	3,680	125
BRAZIL	34	176	6,000	---	---	6,000	---	---	6,000	---	6,000	6,000	---
PERU	5	246	1,230	9	2	1,241	---	106	1,115	5	1,226	1,226	15
VENEZUELA	7	256	1,789	4	16	1,809	---	137	1,668	---	1,805	1,805	4
TOTAL	74	172	12,691	---	---	12,855	---	---	12,269	---	12,711	12,711	---
EUROPE:													
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG	14	253	3,540	---	108	3,648	1,719	120	1,809	---	1,929	3,648	---
DENMARK	5	244	1,218	41	52	1,311	137	103	941	79	1,123	1,260	51
FRANCE	64	201	12,890	70	260	13,220	490	630	10,350	1,710	12,690	13,180	40
GERMANY, WEST	63	229	14,435	---	3,978	18,413	309	859	17,245	---	18,104	18,413	---
IRELAND	4	187	748	---	33	781	4	39	693	45	777	781	---
ITALY	51	227	11,562	---	452	12,014	40	647	10,567	760	11,974	12,014	---
NETHERLANDS	18	312	5,615	---	450	6,065	2,987	480	2,542	56	3,078	6,065	---
UNITED KINGDOM	59	232	13,700	---	225	13,925	235	590	12,715	385	13,690	13,925	---
TOTAL EC	278	229	63,708	---	5,558	69,377	5,921	3,468	56,862	---	63,365	69,286	---
AUSTRIA	8	197	1,577	---	403	1,980	1	82	1,897	---	1,979	1,980	---
FINLAND	6	254	1,521	---	---	1,521	628	12	852	29	893	1,521	---
GREECE	23	97	2,235	---	---	2,235	35	110	2,050	---	2,160	2,195	40
NORWAY	4	159	637	---	51	688	---	1	687	---	688	688	---
PORTUGAL	5	238	1,191	6	---	1,197	---	---	1,190	---	1,190	1,190	7
SPAIN	51	212	10,814	---	2	10,816	160	991	9,665	---	10,656	10,816	---
SWEDEN	7	237	1,659	17	36	1,712	54	46	1,470	128	1,644	1,698	14
SWITZERLAND	3	243	730	67	618	1,415	---	25	1,093	252	1,370	1,370	45
TOTAL W. EUROPE	385	218	84,072	---	---	90,941	---	---	75,766	---	83,945	90,744	---
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	21	209	4,387	---	---	4,387	120	---	4,267	---	4,267	4,387	---
HUNGARY	26	144	3,750	---	---	3,750	338	---	3,412	---	3,412	3,750	---
POLAND	67	120	8,013	100	---	8,113	256	330	7,390	70	7,790	8,046	67
ROMANIA	45	130	5,845	---	---	5,845	445	---	---	---	5,400	5,845	---
YUGOSLAVIA	32	116	3,700	305	---	4,005	13	---	3,750	---	3,750	3,763	242
TOTAL E. EUROPE	191	135	25,695	---	---	26,100	1,172	---	18,819	---	24,619	25,791	---
U.S.S.R.	450	124	55,600	---	730	56,330	---	---	56,330	---	56,330	56,330	---
AFRICA:													
SOUTH AFRICA	13	224	2,908	30	---	2,938	282	414	2,194	18	2,626	2,908	30
ASIA AND OCEANIA:													
HONG KONG	---	---	53	6	1,030	1,089	---	---	1,083	---	1,083	1,083	6
ISRAEL	8	219	1,752	34	---	1,786	152	124	1,439	37	1,600	1,752	34
JAPAN	148	209	30,990	21	1,423	32,434	---	1,100	29,481	1,833	32,414	32,414	20
TURKEY	39	68	2,650	280	---	2,930	---	155	2,470	15	2,640	2,640	290
AUSTRALIA 3/	11	293	3,228	180	---	3,408	359	202	2,626	165	2,993	3,352	56
TOTAL	---	---	38,673	521	---	41,647	---	---	37,099	---	40,730	41,241	406

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TABLE 14.--EGGS: SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION IN SPECIFIED COUNTRIES, 1977 1/

REGION AND COUNTRY	NUMBER OF LAYERS	YIELD	PRO-DUCTION	BEGIN STOCK	IMPORTS	TOTAL SUPPLY/ DISTRIBTN	EXPORTS	HATCH USE	SHELL USE	OTHER USE	TOTAL DOMESTIC USE	DOM-USE PLUS EXPORTS	ENDING STOCKS
NORTH AMERICA:	Million head	Number	Million	Million	Million	Million	Million	Million	Million	Million	Million	Million	Million
CANADA	23	234	5,376	35	240	5,651	42	360	4,811	408	5,579	5,621	30
MEXICO	37	219	8,100	---	12	8,112	4	375	7,633	100	8,108	8,112	---
UNITED STATES	281	232	65,300	248	50	65,598	470	5,040	52,400	7,400	64,840	65,310	288
TOTAL	341	231	78,776	---	302	79,361	516	5,775	64,844	7,908	78,527	79,043	---
SOUTH AMERICA:													
ARGENTINA	28	126	3,540	125	---	3,665	---	180	3,355	---	3,535	3,535	130
BRAZIL	36	175	6,300	---	---	6,300	---	---	6,300	---	6,300	6,300	---
PERU	5	246	1,230	15	2	1,247	1	109	1,120	5	1,234	1,235	12
VENEZUELA	7	268	1,878	4	12	1,894	5	142	1,743	---	1,885	1,890	4
TOTAL	76	170	12,948	---	---	13,106	---	---	12,518	---	12,954	12,960	---
EUROPE:													
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG	15	243	3,650	---	96	3,746	1,770	125	1,851	---	1,976	3,746	---
DENMARK	5	240	1,200	51	50	1,301	135	103	950	80	1,133	1,268	33
FRANCE	64	198	12,700	40	350	13,090	320	650	10,370	1,730	12,750	13,070	20
GERMANY, WEST	63	238	15,000	---	3,870	18,870	327	860	17,683	---	18,543	18,870	---
IRELAND	4	187	748	---	34	782	4	40	693	45	778	782	---
ITALY	52	224	11,640	---	525	12,165	35	640	10,690	800	12,130	12,165	---
NETHERLANDS	19	308	5,850	---	350	6,200	3,100	450	2,595	55	3,100	6,200	---
UNITED KINGDOM	59	229	13,500	---	300	13,800	225	670	12,530	475	13,575	13,800	---
TOTAL EC	281	229	64,288	---	5,575	69,954	5,916	3,438	57,362	---	63,985	69,901	---
AUSTRIA	9	180	1,620	---	425	2,045	5	85	1,955	---	2,040	2,045	---
FINLAND	6	254	1,521	---	---	1,521	628	12	852	29	893	1,521	---
GREECE	23	93	2,150	40	---	2,190	10	108	2,060	---	2,168	2,178	12
NORWAY	4	159	635	---	51	686	---	1	685	---	686	686	---
PORTUGAL	5	230	1,150	7	---	1,157	---	---	1,150	---	1,150	1,150	7
SPAIN	53	215	11,375	---	2	11,377	134	1,043	10,200	---	11,243	11,377	---
SWEDEN	7	236	1,649	14	35	1,698	51	43	1,479	119	1,641	1,692	6
SWITZERLAND	3	243	728	45	629	1,402	---	24	1,092	250	1,366	1,366	36
TOTAL W. EUROPE	391	218	85,116	---	---	92,030	---	4,754	76,835	3,583	85,172	91,916	---
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	21	212	4,450	---	---	4,450	150	---	4,300	---	4,300	4,450	---
HUNGARY	26	148	3,844	---	---	3,844	350	---	3,494	---	3,494	3,844	---
POLAND	75	108	8,125	67	---	8,192	220	340	7,530	75	7,945	8,165	27
YUGOSLAVIA	33	118	3,900	242	10	4,152	20	---	3,850	---	3,850	3,870	282
TOTAL E. EUROPE	155	131	20,319	---	---	20,638	740	---	19,174	---	19,589	20,329	---
U.S.S.R.	460	127	58,400	---	730	59,130	---	---	59,130	---	59,130	59,130	---
AFRICA:													
SOUTH AFRICA	14	218	3,055	30	---	3,085	250	457	2,331	17	2,805	3,055	30
ASIA AND OCEANIA:													
HONG KONG	---	---	54	6	865	925	---	---	919	---	919	919	6
ISRAEL	8	218	1,740	34	---	1,774	139	120	1,450	35	1,605	1,744	30
JAPAN	150	205	30,800	20	1,200	32,020	---	1,150	28,850	2,000	32,000	32,000	20
TURKEY	42	64	2,700	290	---	2,990	---	165	2,500	15	2,680	2,680	310
AUSTRALIA 3/	11	285	3,140	56	---	3,196	260	210	2,518	160	2,888	3,148	48
TOTAL	---	---	39,434	406	---	40,905	---	---	36,237	---	40,092	40,491	414

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